

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akio Nishiyama



Serial No.: 10/698,368

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: November 3, 2003

Examiner:

Jose Torres

For: IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD AND IMAGE COMPRESSION APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

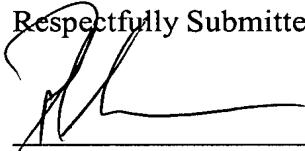
|   | <u>Number of Claims<br/>Previously Paid for</u> | <u>Number of claims<br/>After Amendment</u> | <u>Excess<br/>Claims</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee<br/>Due</u> |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Total claims                            | 20  | 22  | 2                        | \$50.00     | \$100.00           |
| Indep. claims                           | 3   | 3   | 0                        | \$200.00    | \$00.00            |
| Total Additional Fee for this Amendment |   |   |                          |             | \$100.00           |

The amount of \$100.00 to cover this fee is included in the check in the amount of \$1010.00 submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Date: 9/17/07

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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